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SUBJECT: US POLICY ON CYPRUS SITUATION: STABLER/NOMIKOS

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY STABLER CALLED NOMIKOS, GREEK CHARGE, TO DEPARTMENT JULY 20 TO ADVISE HIM OF UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S REMARKS TO GOG IN ATHENS REGARDING CYPRUS SITUATION AND US POLICY. STABLER EXPRESSED USG'S GRAVE CONCERN FOR RECENT EVENTS IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND SAID THAT USG REGRETTED TURKISH MILITARY ACTION ON CYPRUS AND DEPLORED THE PRIOR ACTIVITIES OF GREECE THAT PRECIPITATED THE CYPRUS CRISIS. HE SAID QUITE FRANKLY THAT GREECE MUST BEAR HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CURRENT CRISIS.

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2. THE USG URGES AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE IN CYPRUS

AND A POSITIVE RESPONSE BY GREECE AND TURKEY TO THE
BRITISH INVITATION FOR TALKS IN LONDON AMONG THE THREE
GUARANTOR POWERS.

3. MR. STABLER SAID, NOT AS A THREAT, BUT AS A STATEMENT
OF PRACTICAL REALITY U.S. WOULD CUT OFF MILITARY
ASSISTANCE TO GREECE IF GREECE WERE TO DECLARE WAR. HE
SAID MR. SISCO WAS ALSO URGING TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO
COOPERATE IN ARRANGING A CEASE FIRE AND TO ACCEPT THE
BRITISH INVITATION.

4. NOMIKOS WHO HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS READ GOG STATEMENT
QUOTE DENOUNCING UNLAWFUL ACTIONS OF TURKEY UNQUOTE
HE PROMISED TO REPORT STABLER'S COMMENTS PROMPTLY TO
ATHENS. KISSINGER

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